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Hi Aaron:

Nice to hear from you. Yes we had a very good time in Australia and a very interesting one on the way back (though we did a lot of travelling just to spend a week in Calcutta and Bombay, and a week in Milan). We were of course utterly exhausted on our return, but have just about reorganized now.

We would love to see you guys again -- any chance of your hopping up here? during the next couple of months?

I'll be in Chicago myself January 8-9 to give a pair of "Gehrmann Lectures" at the U/I Medical School; hope I can see you then.

I won't bother you with silly questions like "Dartmouth or La Jolla"; I'm sorry Madison isn't in the running too: in perspective, it's obvious now that the pivotal issue was Physics, and we may have made a mistake in not commenting or intruding more strongly while they were trying to make up their minds. As Jim may have told you, the immediate prospects have become very faint, though the cat was already in the bag at one point, and it would be unrealistic to suggest that you include Wisconsin in your thinking about other possibilities. But just the same, we may give the project one more heat and see if anything new happens.

If not sooner, then arrivederci, next month. Hello to the other Novix.

Yours,